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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aloys Wobben  
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Examiner : Christopher M. Verdier  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on February 21, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.